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For : POWDER CONTAINING PHYSIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Office Action to expire on December 20, 2005, this Amendment is being filed in a timely manner and no fee for extension is deemed necessary. However, if an extension of time is deemed to be necessary, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.